

Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

BLACK LIVES MATTER  
SEATTLE-KING COUNTY, *et al.*,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE,

Defendant(s).

No. 2:20-cv-00887-RAJ

ORDER SETTING TRIAL  
DATE AND RELATED  
DATES

**BENCH TRIAL DATE**

**JULY 26, 2021**

Length of Trial

10 days

Deadline for Joining Additional Parties

September 30, 2020

Deadline to File Amended Pleadings

January 27, 2021

Expert Witness Disclosure/Reports  
Under FRCP 26(a)(2) Due

January 27, 2021

Deadline to Complete Discovery

March 29, 2021

All motions related to discovery must be noted  
on the motion calendar no later than the Friday  
before discovery closes pursuant to  
LCR7(d)(3)

All dispositive motions and motions  
challenging expert witness testimony  
must be filed by

April 27, 2021

1	All motions <i>in limine</i> must be filed by	June 28, 2021
2	Agreed Pretrial Order due	July 12, 2021
3	Pretrial conference	To be set by the Court
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5	Trial briefs, deposition designations, and trial exhibits due	July 19, 2021
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7           **These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not**  
8 **by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only**  
9 **upon good cause shown.** If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an  
10 irreconcilable conflict, counsel must notify Victoria Ericksen, Courtroom Deputy, by  
11 email at [victoria\\_ericksen@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:victoria_ericksen@wawd.uscourts.gov) within 10 days of the date of this  
12 Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be  
13 deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but  
14 it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other  
15 cases.

16           **COUNSEL ARE DIRECTED TO REVIEW JUDGE JONES'**  
17 **CHAMBERS PROCEDURES** at [http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/jones-](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/jones-procedures)  
18 [procedures](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/jones-procedures). Counsel are expected to abide by the requirements set forth therein.  
19 Failure to do so may result in the imposition of sanctions.

### 20                           **ALTERATIONS TO FILING PROCEDURES**

21           Counsel are required to electronically file all documents with the Court. Pro se  
22 litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. Information and procedures  
23 for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at  
24 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/cmecf>.

25           The following alteration to the Filing Procedures applies in all cases pending  
26 before Judge Jones:

